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[From the London Tablet.]
The Church in British Columbia.

LETTER FROM RIGHT REV. DR. DEMERS.
(Continued.)

As I knew nothing about this milk affair (the circumstance to which Dr. Hills refers), it took me quite by surprise. It appears that the Doctor's milkman stopped his supply. I am charged with being a party to this, and to bring the accusation home against me, the Bishop has discovered what I solemnly declare I was not aware of, that his milkman was a Roman Catholic. I am now told he says he is not. But whether he is or not, and suppose I knew him as being a Catholic (the fact is, I do not know the man's face), am I, in the name of justice, to be held responsible for everything a Catholic can do or say? Would the Doctor take such a responsibility upon himself regarding every member of his flock? The milkman gives another reason for having stopped the Bishop's milk, but I leave to others to say what it is.

Now, should any one be disposed to find fault with me for having said so much about this miserable milk affair, I trust that impartial and unprejudiced people will say that a greater fault rests with him who brought so silly and peevish, not to say slanderous, charge against me before the numbers who have seen and may see the pamphlet in which it is contained.

In the same pamphlet the Bishop says the "thinks it likely he may have trouble from the Romanists"—a nickname unworthy the pen of a well-bred and educated gentleman. As far as I am concerned, I know the Roman Catholics are not likely to give him trouble—they only want justice and fair play. But I must do justice myself to whom justice is due. As it has been a painful task to me to show how the author of the pamphlet has so unfortunately committed himself, so it is a pleasure for me to see something deserving credit at my hands. I am under great obligation to him for his acknowledgment of a "vigorous establishment of the Roman system of religion." I am very glad to see him mention my schools, "both for boys and girls, to which the upper and better classes send their children." This fact shows evidently that something has been done for Christianity in these colonies, and also goes to prove that when the Right Rev. pamphleteer, on another occasion, stated the very reverse of this, that he was not correct, or, at all events, not sufficiently informed of the state of Christianity in the country to warrant him in saying the very reverse of what he has since said after a longer experience.

Nothing would be wanting in the compliment paid, if it was not spoiled by too strong a dose of bigotry and illiberality (let us hope unconsciously so), when he says that "the very life-blood of the future population is in danger of being sucked up with ungodly religion and infidelity." But it appears the "better class," referred to by the Doctor, do not see the danger so imminent, as they continue sending their children, who are now fifty in number, to be trained and educated by the Sisters of Charity.

Now, after having thus disposed of Dr. Hill's misstatements, about the Catholic religion and myself individually, I must again reluctantly advert to the pamphlet as containing the Bishop's Commissary's confidence that "all expressions bearing upon persons who differ from the Church of England will be taken as being put forth in that true spirit of affectionate toleration which is the very essence of the principles of the Church." But I leave it to the reader to draw his own conclusions as to this "affectionate toleration," professed by the reverend Commissary. I content myself by observing that I think he requires more charity, and more Christian forbearance of our hands, than he would probably show himself, if he were to be treated and handled in the same way. It is to be hoped, at least, next time he will not publish such letters from his master without reserve.

I cannot avoid calling attention to the following instance of the Commissary's "affectionate kindness" towards his fellow Christians, when he says that "the many-headed form in which ungodliness and irreligion prevail, requires that firm candor, as well as affectionate kindness, shall mark each step of those entrusted with the founding of Christianity among so varied and growing a population." The Rev. Commissary here is manifestly laboring under an error. The word "Christianity" resounded eighteen years ago, and has been ever since heard among the hills and plains, and along

the rivers of British Columbia. I was there myself in 1842 and '43, visiting and giving the different tribes of Indians the first notions of Christianity. And to this day the miners are struck with astonishment in seeing so many signs of religion among them. When asked how they came to know and learn those songs and prayers, their answer is, "Many years ago a man of prayer, a black gown, came and visited us, and taught us all these things." At different times other "black gowns" went among them; and at this moment four of my clergy are permanently stationed in British Columbia. I might say that during my stay there I got the Indians to put up three places of worship, as poor as they were, the ruins of which are to be seen to this day.

Now, dear Sir, I take leave of the authors of this pamphlet, with an advice never to forget in future the golden rule which ranks first among the precepts of the natural law, "to do to others as we like to be done by."

† MODEST DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO NOVO, ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.—The following description of the bombardment by British vessels of Porto Novo on the 26th of April, of which a brief account has previously appeared, is from the native journal *l'Echo Indien*, published at Abbeokuta: "The expedition consisted of the Brune and Fidelity. Each of these had attached to it a number of boats—ten it is stated. Four of these were armed with 24 and 12-pounder howitzers, the remaining six were rocket boats. The expedition reached the barrier above Badagry at four p. m. on the afternoon of Thursday, and, after two hours' hard work, pulling and hauling, the sailors effected a narrow passage, which was forced by the Fidelity. She was immediately followed by the Brune; and thus, in the space of two hours and a half, was overcome what it had taken the Porto Novians six weeks and more to prepare. Some 150 canoes made a miserable attempt to save their reputation by firing a few shots, but a rocket or two from the long 32 of the Brune sent them flying up the river at their best pace. Next morning, at seven a. m., the flotilla had reached Porto Novo, and as soon as they came abreast of the town a heavy musketry fire was opened upon them from both sides of the river, which, however, was not replied to by the English for some little time. When once the boats opened fire with rockets, shell and shot, it was vigorous and well directed—so much so that within an hour the town was in flames, which gradually increased until they rose high above the lofty trees that hitherto afforded the inhabitants grateful shade. The 150 canoes again took to flight, and remained through the day far out of gunshot, and watched the game of war in tolerable security. A landing was effected without molestation, and a new quarter of the town was set fire to. The town now being in this quarter thoroughly fired, at 11.30 the troops re-embarked, and returned to their ships and dined. At one o'clock, being refreshed, and a fresh supply of ammunition served out, the boats of Capt. Raby's division formed in line abreast, and advanced within fifteen yards of the reeds, whence the natives still kept up a brisk fire from a point rather lower than where the gun-boats had anchored, and where it was subsequently discovered they had an ambuscade. From this point it was found difficult to dislodge them, until rockets and round shot found out their weak point, and sent them flying in all directions. Great havoc was committed in their retreating ranks by the grape and canister of the boats, as well as the well-directed shots of the marines. The opportunity was now seized upon by Captains Raby and Jones to land and spike a second gun and carry off their last flag. It was now seen how great had been the havoc inflicted upon the enemy, by whose own account they admit their loss to be 1000 killed and as many wounded. After this the firing became very weak and desultory, so the English amused themselves by firing shot and shell at the principal houses left standing. About four p. m. the gun-boats and flotilla steamed away for Lagos, and rejoined the squadron outside the bar. The loss on the side of the English was only one man killed and five slightly wounded."

"JOHN BROWN'S BODY."—The N. Y. Independent says one of the new Regiments from Massachusetts, 1000 strong, on its march through the streets of that city for Washington, chanted the following:
John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave,
John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave,
John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave,
His soul's marching on!
Glory Hallelujah! Glory Hallelujah! Glory Hallelujah!

The stanzas which follow are in the same wild strain:
He's gone to be a soldier in the army of the Lord,
His soul's marching on!
John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back,
His soul's marching on!
His pet lambs will meet him on the way, etc.,
They go marching on!

PICKED MEN.—A volunteer applied to be enrolled in a Southern village, when he asked to see what kind of looking men had already enlisted. The lieutenant paraded his "army," and a tough-looking set they were.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Tuesday Morning, Oct. 15, 1861

Cariboo in the Spring.

Nothing is talked of now-a-days but the Cariboo mines. When the excitement following the discovery of gold on Fraser River was at its highest in California, in 1858, it was not a more universal topic of conversation than Cariboo is here at the present time. Were we to believe what we hear, we would conclude that everybody will "go to Cariboo in the Spring." The fabulous accounts of "rich strikes" almost bewilder people. Accustomed to think eight dollar and twenty dollar diggings exceedingly rich, it is difficult to realise the fact that men who left the shoe-bench, or the hoe, or the jack-plum, and went to Cariboo last spring, should, after two or three months' labor with pick and shovel, living on bacon and beans, return with three, five, ten, twenty and thirty thousand dollars each. It is hardly believable even by those who are accustomed to "lucky strikes" and rich gold-fields. Yet it is, nevertheless, true. It is well authenticated. The best possible evidence is given by the lucky miners themselves, by the size of their bags of gold dust and the nuggets they carry in their pockets as boys carry marbles. No wonder, then, that the only topic of conversation is Cariboo, or that the universal destination of every one who can by any possibility get away should be "for Cariboo in the Spring."

It is self-evident that there will be a general stampede for the mines next spring. The up-river towns will be almost entirely denuded of their population. Not more than enough, in all probability, will be left to take charge of property, or assist in the transportation of merchandise. It is equally evident that Victoria will experience a somewhat similar exodus. Everybody who sees any chance to get away, promises to go. The great aim of a considerable number of our population will be to amass enough to take them. That granted, they are sure to be off. In view of what is so clearly fore-shadowed in the future, we can only depend on an immigration from California next spring to keep up an equilibrium in our population; and if possible make steps in advance during the summer months. If immigration from abroad does not pour in, trade, except in the wholesale business, will be unusually dull.

Oregon and Washington Territory cannot be idle spectators. The diggings of Wenatchee or Nez Percés will be totally insufficient in our opinion to stop large numbers from going to Cariboo. The accounts from Cariboo are already exciting a very considerable degree of attention in those countries; and it is not a supposable case to conclude that large numbers of the laboring population will not wend their way to the new El Dorado. Go they will. The time when a fortune can be made in a few months is not to be despised. We may safely calculate on a large immigration from Oregon and Washington Territory. From the number who propose to engage in cattle-driving and driving herds of pack-animals to the mines, we may safely conclude that there will be no parallel to the number of cattle sent next spring via the Dalles to British Columbia, except the immense herds sent in early days from the Western States across the plains to California. A large amount of the gold taken out in the mines this year and carried away will find its way back into the country, invested in cattle, pack-animals, and not unlikely, merchandise. Thus, fall and spring, for some years to come a tide of gold will recede by Fraser River and advance by the Dalles and Okanagan,—unmistakably marking the route behind the Cascades as the stock route to Cariboo till British Columbia supplies herself.

From California, quite a large immigration may be anticipated. Perhaps not so large as many anticipate; yet it will be swollen to thousands. We certainly do not wish to see a sudden rush like that of '58. A smaller immigration would in all probability meet with greater, at least with more general success. Nevertheless there is no such thing as reasoning with those who have the gold fever. Come they will. What is more, there is no argument that will avail, when the facts are before men's eyes that the gold deposits in Cariboo are the richest now known in the world; the gold easier got out than in California or Australia; and the chances greater of a rapid fortune than anywhere else. The miners who return this fall to California will prove walking advertisements—to go to Cariboo. Each will be a lecturer on our gold-fields; and the propositions they lay down will be demonstrated by the size of their piles. It is from the California immigration that we may expect the equilibrium to be maintained in our town population. The chances of a Canadian or English immigration next spring are small. But the results of next year will, in all probability, bring us an English and Colonial population, which will add largely to our settlers.

If such a feeling towards our mines be aroused in California, as is generally expected, steam subsidies will be unequalled. Steamers enough will arrive with

their human freight. Victoria and Fraser River will be the main line of travel. The Bella-Coola route will serve no practical purpose next year. The same may be said of the Bute Inlet route, even should the exploring expedition return and pronounce it a success. A promising future is consequently in store for all those along the Fraser River routes to Cariboo next Spring. Merchants, traders, packers, ferry-men, inn-keepers will reap a rich harvest. Those who have farms on the route, with those who engage in farming, will grow rich. There is nothing whatever to prevent it. Neither is there any occupation to-day that holds out greater inducements than farming in British Columbia. In looking at the prospects ahead, we think we may safely predict large accessions to the farming population of the sister colony next year. Thus the nucleus will be formed that will lay a solid foundation for a permanent rural population.

Last fall, from the evidence of the widespread gold discoveries, we predicted an unexampled yield of gold this year. We are pleased to find our prediction realized. But we have no idea that a thousandth part of the gold placers of British Columbia are yet discovered. A small part only, in our estimation, has been prospected. The incentive given to discovery this year by Cariboo will no doubt result in strikes next spring far more astonishing than any that has occurred hitherto. In the meantime, our advice to our local readers is, don't sacrifice anything to go to Cariboo next spring. The country is rich enough for all to keep cool, and yet make a fortune.

STRANGE REMISSNESS.—Although the House of Assembly has declared the Nanaimo seat vacant, yet, strange to say, no official notification of that fact has been given to the Government. We understand that all the documents on the part of the Government, such as instructions to the returning officer, &c., are, in point of fact, ready, showing that the Government thus far are not remiss in their duty, yet they are prevented from fulfilling it effectually in consequence of the strange and unjustifiable remissness on the part of the Speaker or Clerk of the House in withholding the official notification. Members of the Assembly should look to this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES, I will sell, if not previously redeemed and charges paid, one Sole Leather Trunk and contents.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Government street, on MONDAY 21st inst., at 7 P. M., to consider the Report of the Directors. A fourth call of Twenty-five per cent. upon each Share has been levied, payable within 21 days from date.

By order, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

SPRING

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EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL Society will hold their second Exhibition in May next of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.

By order, J. T. MIDWELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 P. M. 10th inst., for the Erection of a Frame Cottage on Humboldt street.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

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THIS DAY,

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AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

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Boots, Shoes,

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—AND—

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3 cases Boots;

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Yates street, offers for sale, cheap,

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Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c.

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To the Electors of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN:—I ask the honor of being elected to the seat lately filled by your Representative in the House of Assembly.

I deem it inexpedient to address you at any length upon the subject, feeling that the best foundation of every candidate for public confidence, lies more in the public breast itself, than in any assertion of principles, or the attraction of promises. Whether or not I am sufficiently known to you to justify my ambition in asking, or you in reposing in me the high trust which I seek, you are the best judges.

Permit me, however, instead of the display of promises, to state generally what I conceive to be some of the leading duties of your Representative, and which I feel will be mine if honored with your confidence.

A cordial attention to measures for the commercial advantage of Nanaimo—to the construction of roads, especially aiming at the formation of a road to connect your town with Victoria, and thus open up to agricultural adventure the intermediate land and afford fresh facilities for developing the mineral wealth of your district.

It will be my duty to aim at a fixed, regular, and frequent postal communication between the two towns. And being persuaded that the education of the poor of every class and color raises the best protection of persons and property, and in the end lessens the expenditure of the Public Revenue, it will be my duty to advance measures to such an end—also to encourage emigration to this Colony.

My duty too will be, while endeavoring to avoid financial parsimony, to advocate restrictive economy, being assured that a liberal public spirit may effectually combine with a just and economical application and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened it may become more tolerable to you by seeing your money applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and satisfactorily placed before the public.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say, that if you do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavor to act in such a manner as may reflect no discredit upon your choice, and which shall not disparage your local interests, or the general welfare of the Colony.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Obediently Yours,

D. BABINGTON KING.

VICTORIA, V. I., October 12th, 1861.

Winter Evening Lectures,

1861 AND 1862.

THE FIRST LECTURE WILL BE delivered in Lyceum Hall, Government st., at 8 o'clock, P. M., on TUESDAY, the 15th October, when Mr. Glover will deliver a Lecture on "English Poetry."

The second Lecture will be delivered at the same place and hour on Tuesday, the 29th October, by D. Babington King, Esq; subject—"Historic Hints."

The succeeding Lectures will be duly announced.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, Oct. 15th, 1861.

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT NEW SALESROOM ON WHARF ST.,

35 Shares Victoria Gas Co. Stock.

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Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. oc11 1m

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE B. C. & V. I. MINING CO., VICTORIA, October 11, 1861.

AN ASSESSMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS per share has been levied by vote of the Company, payable within ten days, at the office of the Treasurer.

By order of the Chairman, GUSTAV SUTRO, Secretary.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON or before TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for supplying the Prison with Beef, Vegetables, Bread and Groceries for three months, commencing 1st November, 1861.

Tenders to be sealed, and addressed to the

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 15, 1861.

The Theatre Rumpus.

The examination into the charge of conspiring to create a riot at the theatre, preferred against J. A. McCrea and Edward F. Boyce, was continued yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes appeared on the part of the Crown, and Mr. McCrea and Mr. Pearkes for McCrea and Boyce.

George Little, sworn—I remember the scene at the theatre; I was in the gallery, standing near the door when it commenced; the first I heard, was some one crying out, "oh, my father, my father!" it was a girl's voice. Saw no four, nor missile, or vegetables of any kind thrown; did not see much of the row; saw no hand raised, but saw a small heap of onions outside the theatre. They were in a sack, and an Indian put them there; I was with the Indian when he carried the sack there; the onions were in a gunny sack, and were on the right hand side of the theatre as you go out; heard nothing of the throwing of onions until the next day; I saw Mr. McCrea during the evening, but did not see him do anything; had a conversation with Mr. McCrea before the concert commenced.

To the Court—Saw Mr. McCrea at the theatre, in the dress of a girl, about ten minutes before the concert commenced; cannot swear positively that I saw Mr. Boyce there.

The Court here cautioned witness that he might decline to answer questions which might tend to incriminate himself in the riot.

By the Court—What was the conversation you had with Mr. McCrea about the onions? Where did it take place?

Witness—It took place while the concert was going on.

Mr. McCrea hoped that no question would be put to the witness which had even a tendency to make him criminate himself.

The Court explained to the witness that no question which had even a tendency to criminate himself need be answered.

By the Court—Now, what was the conversation you had with Mr. McCrea about?

Witness—I decline answering.

A. H. Guild, sworn—Was inside the theatre; saw Mr. McCrea in Manetta's bar-room on the night of the concert; knew nothing about the onions; started to go to the concert, but not liking the looks of things I went home; heard an offer made by Mr. McCrea to Mr. Felix not to sing. Mr. McCrea said he did not think he (Felix) ought to sing to a colored people; Mr. Sutor, McCrea, Manetta and the bar-keeper were present when the conversation took place.

John Andrew, sworn—Was present at the theatre on the night of the riot—both up stairs and down stairs. When the riot occurred I was down stairs; I saw a missile of an onion shape thrown. Mr. McCrea threw something like an onion and it hit the box in which Capt. Gordon was, and alighted near where a young lady was sitting. I think Mrs. Gordon was in the private box; a child was also there.

To the Court—Do not know whether it was an onion that Mr. McCrea threw or not, it may have been a pear for all I know; I saw some bouquets thrown on the stage but I wasn't shaped like the object I saw thrown, I saw something strike the stage, and I turned around, and it was then I saw Mr. McCrea throw an object that looked like an onion.

Mr. Ring asked if any further evidence was necessary.

The Court—Will Mr. McCrea make any statement with regard to the affair?

Mr. McCrea—I don't know what statement he can make; there is no proof of conspiracy, and I am sure he would be the last person to throw a missile at a lady.

Mr. Ring submitted that there was sufficient evidence before the court to call for an investigation in a higher court. The lady witnesses were the only witnesses now to be called to bring a lady into court if it was not absolutely necessary.

Mr. McCrea claimed that there was no evidence of a conspiracy against Boyce, and if there was none against him, the case against Mr. McCrea must fall to the ground. The learned counsel cited authority, and said the only point against Mr. McCrea was that he had endeavored to induce Felix not to sing; the police had never been able to find one onion that had been thrown; McCrea threw something, but it amounted to only an assault. There was nothing against Boyce; and the only point against McCrea, then, if sent to trial would be a conspiracy with himself to create a riot—a new offence in the eyes of the law.

Mr. Ring submitted that Mr. Boyce's action in calling out, "Felix was not to sing," and hissing, went to show that there was complicity between himself and McCrea.

The Court quite agreed with the opinion of the counsel for the prosecution with regard to Boyce's complicity.

Mr. McCrea said Boyce's action only showed that he did not wish Felix to sing—for what reason we do not know; it was a mere wish on the part of accused that the singing should not go on; he hissed, but did nothing to indicate that he wished to create an uproar.

His honor briefly reviewed a portion of the evidence taken in the case, and said that there seemed to have been a preconcerted arrangement on the part of the accused to stop the performance; there was a concert of action evident between the accused, and he felt it to be his duty to send the case to a higher court for trial. The accused were therefore ordered to furnish two sureties in the sum of £50 each, and £100 each for their appearance at the next Assizes.

Mr. Pearkes made application on the part of Mr. Boyce for a reduction in the amount of security, stating that his client's circumstances were none of the best, which fact might prevent him obtaining the necessary security; and his honor consented to reduce the amount of bail in his case to two sureties of £25 each, and himself in £50.

The Court then adjourned till to-day at one o'clock, A. M.

THE ASSAULT ON SPECIAL OFFICER PHILLIPS.—John Wilson and William Smith, two respectable appearing young men, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having assaulted special officer Phillips on Sunday morning last, with a slung-shot or other weapon. The officer, who appeared to give evidence for the prosecution, exhibited several severe cuts on the head and a nose which bore marks of the roughest kind of treatment. Messrs. McCrea and Pearkes appeared to defend the prisoners. Officer Phillips testified that on Sunday morning last, about 3½ o'clock, while in Burnes' saloon, on Johnson street, the prisoners and two other men entered. Smith had a red flag in his hand, which the witness recognized as belonging to Cheap John, and he accordingly took him into custody, and started towards the place where the flag was taken from, followed by Wilson; that on the way thither the latter came behind him and assaulted him in the manner stated. Officer Shepard deposed to hearing a difficulty, and on proceeding to the spot found Phillips bleeding. After considerable trouble, with the assistance of citizens, Wilson was brought to the station house; but Smith made his escape. Wm. Smith, one of the accused, was placed in the box and testified that he and his friends found the flag lying on the sidewalk, and picked it up with the intention of leaving it at Burnes' saloon; that on entering Phillips, who was playing cards in the back room, advanced and arrested him; in going down

Johnson street he heard Phillips and Wilson quarrelling behind him, and pretty soon they came to blows. Mr. McCrea asked that the case might be dismissed, on the ground that an officer had no right to arrest a person on suspicion of a misdemeanor; and that if a person was so arrested, he was perfectly justified in knocking the officer making the arrest down. The Court thought the officer had a right to arrest on suspicion of misdemeanor. Robert Palmer, for the defence, was next sworn. He saw Smith come into the saloon waving the red flag and heard him say, "This is the flag of our Union," whereupon Phillips laid down a pack of cards and arrested him. The case was postponed till 11 o'clock to-day for further evidence.

FIGHT WITH INDIAN WHISKY SELLERS.

Sergeant McMillan and officer Blake, of the police force, had a lively time of it yesterday, with tangle-leg sellers at Trial Island, whither they had traced two of the gentry, and saw them engaged in disposing of three barrels of the stuff to eight canoes of Fort Rupert natives. Officer Blake arrested one of the vendors, and was in turn seized by several Indians, who held him while the former drew his pistol and fired at the officer without effect. Blake returned the fire with a like result, and the Indians and whites scamped to their boats, and a running fire ensued between McMillan and Blake on the one side, and the Indians and whisky-sellers on the other. Blake believes that one of his shots hit the man he first arrested when he had gained the boat, as he saw him fall backwards after a shot had been fired at him and did not see him again.

The firing continued until the evil-doers had got beyond the reach of pistol-shot. The officers found on the beach and brought to the barracks a barrel containing forty-eight gallons of alcohol. There were three other barrels of the same size in the boat that conveyed the whisky-sellers to the spot. The boat is the property of a fisherman resident in this town, and an effort will be made to-day to capture all the parties engaged in the affair. The officers met with very narrow escapes from being shot and say that several balls passed in an unpleasant proximity to their heads.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A miner who arrived by the Otter on Sunday and got drunk shortly afterwards, reported yesterday that he had been robbed during the previous night of \$1600 in gold dust. He says that he drank some liquor at a saloon on Johnson street, and started for his hotel, but fell on the sidewalk, where he remained until daylight, when he awoke, and on feeling for his money found that the pocket of his shirt had been cut and the purse stolen.

No complaint was made at the police office—a circumstance which throws a shadow of suspicion on the story, notwithstanding that a gentleman informed us yesterday that he saw the dust in the alleged victim's possession while on the steamer, coming down. We are loth to believe that any man would submit to be robbed of so large a sum without at once putting forth every exertion to recover it. However, we give the story for what it is worth, and our readers may believe as much of it as they see fit.

SUSPENSION OF CAPT. NAGLE.—At a late hour last night, we learned that Capt. Nagle, harbor-master for this port, had been suspended from office by order of His Excellency the Governor, and that Henry Wootten, Esq., had been commissioned to act in his place. Rumor has it that the suspension arises from an alleged discrepancy in the accounts of the office. We hope that the matter can be satisfactorily explained by Capt. Nagle.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The schooner Meg Merriles has arrived from Alberni with 30,000 feet of lumber. The brig Sheet Anchor is loading lumber at the mills for the Sandwich Islands. The ship Pocahontas was daily expected to arrive from San Francisco to take in a cargo of spars for England.

BRICK STORE AT YALE.—The corner stone of a brick store at Yale, B. C., to be occupied by Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co., as a general store, was laid with appropriate ceremonies, on the 10th inst., by E. Howard Sanders, Esq., Gold Commissioner and J. P. for that district.

WINTER EVENING LECTURE.—The first of the course of winter evening lectures will be delivered this evening at Moore's Hall by Rev. Mr. Glover. Subject, "English Poetry."

The schooner Harriot, erroneously reported to have been taken by a Russian man-of-war, returned last evening from a trading expedition to the Russian Possessions.

AUCTION.—Mr. McCrea will sell by auction at 11 o'clock this morning invoices of boots, shoes, clothing, dry goods, harness, saddlery, cheap jewelry, etc., etc.

At a meeting of the Deluge Engine Company last evening, James S. Dummond was elected Foreman, A. Johnson, 1st Assistant Foreman, and J. L. Buckley, Secretary.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Mr. Wilcox, of the Royal Hotel, has re-opened his restaurant, and offers increased accommodations to the public at reduced prices.

NO HOUSE.—The House of Assembly did not meet yesterday, owing to no quorum being present.

The steamer Otter will leave at 8 o'clock this evening for New Westminster.

Letter from Quesnelle City.

We have been handed the following letter for publication by a friend. We are personally acquainted with the writer and know him to be a reliable person:

FORKS OF QUESNELLE, Sept. 21, 1861.
MR. E. H.—Dear Sir: I owe you an apology for not having written you before. I am well and have done well this summer, and shall not return till I am driven out by cold weather. *** We have bought three claims lately, and they are paying well. For the first I paid \$7000; it pays from 100 ounces to 150 ounces per day. For the second we paid \$850; it yields from \$50 to \$100 per day. The third prospects well, but I have not yet worked in it. Miners generally are doing well. New creeks are being discovered every day, and my impression is that they are as extensive as they are rich.

Yours truly, WM. T. HURTT.

Thanks to Mr. S. A. Moody, news depot, Government street, for late reviews and newspaperial favors.

A permanent volunteer camp is to be established at Aldershot, in order that the volunteers may occasionally be brigaded with the line. This project is sanctioned by the Horse Guards. A clubhouse for the men, with one thousand separate chambers, is to be erected at Aldershot by a subscription from the ladies of England, headed by Her Majesty.

Mr. Train, the American speculator, who has been for some years in this country, has received a heavy blow, and some discouragement. The Metropolitan Road Commissioners have given him notice to remove his Bayswater tramway by the 4th of October.—*Court Journal.*

BIRTH.

At Hope, B. C., the wife of the Rev. A. D. Pringle, Missionary S. P. G., of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Oct 14.—Strm Otter, Mount, New Westminster Ship True Briton, Narragansett, Port Townsend Schr H. C. Page, Obery, New Westminster Schr Potter, Port Townsend Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend Canoe Mary, Fisher, San Juan Canoe Insley, San Juan Skiff Prairie Flower, Wood, Whatcom Boat Genoa, Maison, Sooke

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St. John's Church.

The churchwardens will attend at the Vestry on the following days, and at the hours mentioned below, for the letting of seats for the ensuing year, viz:

On Tuesday, from 4 to 5 P. M.

On Wednesday and Thursday, from 12 to 1 P. M., and

On Friday, at 8 P. M., directly after Services.

Seats Rents payable half yearly, in advance. Persons already holding seats are particularly requested to notify the Rector or Church warden, either personally or in writing, whether they intend to retain their seats, as difficulty and confusion might otherwise arise. Such notice, if possible, should be sent before Tuesday afternoon. oc28 1w

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Vancouver Island Colony.

CONTRACT FOR ROADS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO ALTER and repair a portion of the Victoria and Saanich Roads, from Mr. Tolmie's fence to Junction of East and West Saanich Roads, according to a plan and specifications which may be seen at the Land Office.

—ALSO—

TENDERS FOR DITCHING (PER ROD) and Grading (per rod) on Contract M 1, on same Road.

Such Tenders to be in writing, distinctly endorsed, addressed to undersigned, and delivered at the Land Office not later than Wednesday, the 18th inst.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

Land Office, Victoria,
October 12, 1861. oc14 2t

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VICTORIA District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer. oc2

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THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMALT Town having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

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Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pile: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come up with alarming frequency. The Ointment should especially be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. But pills and compounds are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860." BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary, and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This Ointment, as any man in the room, these celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty disease. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Drops, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify the system, they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, sore, or any ulcer, as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

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Rile of Moun-	Contracted	Lumbago	Cancers
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